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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
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STATIONS.	NORTH. P M	P M	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 05	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Caulusky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 56
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	.....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	.....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	.....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 06	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 29
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 34
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 39
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	.....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	.....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	.....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	.....	1 25	9 30
Scranton	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A M	A M	P M	P M
Scranton	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	.....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30		6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 02	10 42	2 54	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 33
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 29	7 53
Hick's Ferry	7 57	11 22	3 39	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 28	3 45	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 37	3 51	8 20
Briarcreek	8 13	.....	3 57	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 45	4 01	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 52	4 05	8 35
Espy	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 10	4 24	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 15	4 29	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 30	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	9 23
Cameron	9 07	12 40	5 00	9 28
Northumberland	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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EASTWARD.
9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.
1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.) Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.
2.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.5 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.
WESTWARD.
5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), to Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.
9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.
12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.
5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.
9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.
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Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.36 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m
Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.51 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m
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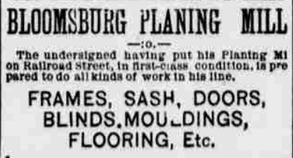

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SELECT STORY.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

The forge fire gleamed out in lurid brightness, bringing into fine relief the muscular form of Orrin Elden, the village blacksmith, as he hammered away at a horse-shoe, striking out a shower of sparks with each stroke upon its heated surface.

He was a fine specimen of the human race, with his tall, well-knit figure, his frank sun-browned face, and bright kindly eyes, whose expression was in full harmony with the pleasant curves which softened the firmness of lips ever ready to break into a smile at the sight of a child's face or the sound of a fresh young voice.

His passionate fondness for children was well known among those keen readers of nature and one or two was always sure to be playing near his smithy.

At the time our story opens, two lads stood near attracted, first by the glare of the red-hot coals, then amused by watching the motions of the busy workman.

They were the children of a widowed mother, who had been married when scarcely sixteen, and who had followed her dearly-loved young husband to the grave when her youngest boy was but three months old. She had been called the prettiest girl in the village before her marriage, and since her widowhood her sad delicately-tinted face had seemed to gain a more ethernal loveliness. Little Teddy was now six years old, and his brother Willie was two years his elder.

After a while the children grew tired of merely looking on, and a bright idea soon entered into Willie's active mind. Quantities of old, rusty, broken nails lay scattered about, and they would form a splendid stock-in-trade.

"Ted," he asked eagerly, "let's play we're blacksmiths. We'll pick up these old nails and carry them home. I will build a bonfire, and we will have great fun!" And suiting the action to the word, Master Will commenced to fill his apron with the coveted treasures. Teddy's blue eyes flashed with delight as he followed his brother's example. At last, laden with spoils, the children started for home.

Nelly Canlis stood in the doorway of her tiny cottage, watching for the approach of her darlings. She looked almost too girlish to be the mother of the two sturdy lads who rushed towards her, pleased at the thought of their new project.

Her greeting was a smile and a kiss upon each blooming pair of cheeks. Then her eyes caught sight of the well-filled aprons. Before she had time to question them Willie commenced:

"Oh, mamma, such fun! Ted and I are going to have a make-believe forge. I am going to be the 'smith,' and Ted's going to get his horse shod."

"And I am going to blow the bellows for Willie," chimed in Teddy.

"See!" said Willie, proudly displaying his rusty acquisitions. "And Ted's apron's full, too!"

Without showing her secret dismay at the sight of the despoiled aprons which she had washed and ironed so carefully the day before, the little mother said pleasantly:

"Where did my pets get such a prodigious stock to set up business with?"

"From Mr. Elden, mamma."

"I hope you were particular to thank him for giving them to you."

Will and Teddy looked at each other in a shamefaced way, as though a new idea had been presented to them.

Then Teddy blurted out:

"We took them, mamma!"

An expression new to her children rested upon Nelly's face now; and Will shifted from one foot to the other, and Teddy's rosy lips began to quiver when the mother's voice gave additional meaning to the sternness which had come into the eyes that usually were so soft and tender, and both the boys began to cry.

"I had more faith in you, Willie, than to think you would either take anything yourself that did not rightfully belong to you, or suffer your little brother to do so."

"Oh, mamma! I didn't know it was wrong, and I will never do so again, if you won't be angry."

"I am not angry, Willie; I am just broken-hearted. I thought I had trained up my children to be honest;" and the mother's tears mingled with those of her boys.

"We will take them back to Mr. Elden, and tell him we are sorry, and will never do such a wicked thing again; won't we Ted?"

"Yes,' answered Teddy, contritely.

"Very well; that is the best thing you can do; and I will go with you, and help to explain how it happened. So Mr. Elden won't think you were intentionally dishonest."

It was not long before the little group reached their place of destination.

Orrin Elden looked up with a nod and a smile at the children, and a cheery "Good day, Mrs. Canlis," to their mother.

A crimson flush burned on Mrs. Canlis' delicate cheek as, taking the boys by the hand, she led them forward, and said:

"My little ones have come to tell you they are sorry for taking your nails without permission. They have brought them back and will never do such a naughty thing again."

Orrin Elden's puzzled face was a study as he looked from one to the other of the tear-stained, rosy-cheeked urchins. At last he commenced slowly and deliberately:

"Mrs. Canlis," he said, "I always thought you a woman of good sense, but either you mean to insult me, or you've lost your mind, to make a fuss over a few worthless old nails. The lads are welcome to a hundred of 'em, that is, if they can find 'em: and——"

A restraining imperative gesture from the young mother checked him.

"Boys," she said, turning to the culprits, "You may run on towards home, and wait for me at the stile."

As soon as they were out of hearing she turned to the indignant owner of the forge.

"Mr. Elden, I know it seems a trifle to you, and it is not to be wondered at that you think it very foolish until you have heard my reasons; then I am sure you will change your mind. My highest ambition for my children is that they may grow up into honest, god-fearing men. I have always tried to impress it upon them that they must not touch even a pin's worth of property that is not rightfully their own. Please do not be angry that I have done as I have about the nails, but help me to impress the lesson of honesty upon their tender minds by accepting an apology from them. When they come to you again, tell them you are glad to see what honest little boys they mean to be, and that you will forgive them. Don't undo the effect of what I have said my making light of it, will you?"

It was not in man's nature to resist such an entreaty, especially when a pair of supplicating blue eyes, which were looking at him through a mist of tears, aided the effect of her words.

In a dazed sort of way he put out his hand, only to withdraw it again as suddenly.

What right had such a toil-blackened palm to hold those tiny white fingers in its grip.

"You're in the right, Mrs. Canlis, as sure as my name is Orrin Elden, though it didn't strike me that way before. I'll do just as you say in the matter. Send the lads along, and they sha'n't know but what I value the old rusty things as if they'd been pure gold out of the mine."

"Thank you, Mr. Elden," was the low-toned response.

Then Mrs. Canlis turned away and hastened after the children.

"If there were more women like her, we'd have more honest men," thought the smith, as he watched the slender black-robed figure as long as he could see it.

Then as he went on with his work, and hammered away at the glowing surface of the iron he was moulding into shape, a fancy came to him, as bright but more enduring than the glittering sparks which flew from the anvil at every resounding clang of his ponderous hammer.

He did not act upon it, however, for several weeks.

Then one afternoon he took a holiday from work, and, dressed in his Sunday suit, walked to the door of the widow's cottage, and without giving himself time to hesitate, seized the handle of the polished brass knocker, and gave two or three blows with it upon the oaken door.

As he waited for it to be opened, he soliloquised half ruefully:

"One would think I had forgotten that that door wasn't an anvil instead of a piece of wood. It is a lucky thing it didn't fly to pieces before my eyes. Oh, good day, Mrs. Canlis; it's a fine sunny afternoon."

"Yes, the shower has left very pleasant weather after it. Will you walk in, Mr. Elden?"

He accepted her invitation, and followed her into the sacred precincts of the "best room," and seated himself on the edge of a chair, while Mrs. Canlis threw open the carefully closed blinds and let in a flood of light, thinking meanwhile:

"What can Mr. Elden be coming here for at this time of day, and dressed up in his best, too!"

"All well at home, Mr. Elden?" she asked with a sudden thought that something might have happened to the aged grandmother, who was his only living relative.

"Yes; as well as usual."

An embarrassed pause followed. Then Orrin Elden commenced hesitatingly:

"I've come over to see you on a matter of business, Mrs. Canlis—that is, about something which is of great importance to me, though I don't know what you'll think about it. The fact is, I've come to ask you to marry me."

The little woman was so taken by surprise that she first turned red, and then pale, and then red again as she stammered out an almost inaudible:

"Oh, Mr. Elden——"

But, the ice once broken, Mr. Elden did not give her a chance to conclude her sentence. All awkwardness and hesitation vanished under the influence of his intense earnestness.

"You know my history," he said, in a manly and straitforward way which arrested and held Nelly Canlis' attention, and did much to calm the agitation his abrupt offer had created in her mind, "and you know why it is that I have remained a single man to this day, and thought to have gone down to my grave without ever giving another woman the chance to jilt me. But I've altered my opinion of the sex lately. I've had my doubts about any good looking of the bright but (as I've believed till within a short time) false faces of any one who could claim a sisterhood with—well, with the girl who played a game of fast and loose with a true heart years ago. You know who I mean, though I'll not mention names. I nigh worshipped the ground she walked upon, and she made believe to return my love, and all the time was angling for higher game—the squire's son. Well, rest her soul; I forgave her long before the daisies grew over the grave her high-born husband's neglect dug for her. Poor thing, she suffered enough! But from that day to this I haven't seen the woman who has had the power to attract my love until that morning when I saw unflinching honesty look at me out of a pair of blue eyes, and they were set in your face, Mrs. Canlis. I've seen them shining since then everywhere I've looked—in my forge-fire, in my walks, and in my dreams. If you'll marry me I'll try and make you as happy as you deserve to be, and I'll be as good to your children as though they belonged to me by ties of blood. I don't expect you to love me all at once, for I know how true you've been to poor Tom's memory; but in time——"

A mingling of emotion had been contending for the mastery in Nelly Canlis' mind as she had listened. Surprise and indignation, however, were the most prominent ones. How did any man dare to ask her to marry him?

It seemed like a species of sacrilege to even broach such a thing to her. But at the mention of that name a keen pain drove all other thoughts away. With a little cry she put out her hands.

"Please stop! You mean well, but it hurts me here."

And she pressed her hands convulsively over her heart, as though to still its wild beatings.

"I will say no more now, Mrs. Canlis; and I'll go away, but I shall not give up hope. It is sudden, and you are taken by surprise; and as to that, I am as much surprised at my own feeling as you are, but if a life's devotion counts for anything, I'll win you yet—if I wait years. Good-bye, and God bless you!"

The next moment he had gone, leaving the sound of his impassioned words ringing in Nelly's ears.

He kept his word. Never did olden knight pay more chivalrous devotion to the lady of his love than did Orrin Elden to Nelly Canlis. He never let her forget that one heart beat for her alone. Constantly recurring little acts of kindness touched the lonely woman, and at last paved the way to friendship. He won the boys' affections, so that his name became a household word, so often was it upon their lips. Then as they grew older and more difficult to manage, the little mother used to go to Mr. Elden for advice, and at last, in trusting confidence and respect, if not with the first fresh love she had given to the lover-husband of her girlhood, she consented to marry him.

Their home was a happy one, for industry and honor joined hands in it. Some fifteen years later we will look in upon them. The youngest son, Teddy, has just returned from a theological seminary. He is fitting himself for a missionary, and his whole soul is in his intended work. Willie, the elder, has a different turn. He has risen rapidly from the post of office-boy in the bank, until now, at the age of twenty-five, he has the position of cashier. He has held it for some three months, but, short as that time has been, it has given his principles a test. To-night, as he sits beside his mother, his face is bright with some pleasant intelligence he has to communicate.

"Mother," he said, "do you remember the time you made Ted and me eat 'humble pie' for taking some old nails?"

Nelly looks at her husband and smiles.

"If she don't remember it, I do," Mr. Elden responded, before she had time to reply.

"Well, mother, you made my fortune by the lesson you gave me at that time."

"And gained you a father, too," said Mr. Elden; "for that's the date of my first fancy for the present Mrs. Elden," he continued, in response to Willie's look of surprise. "And a pretty chase she led me, too; but I won the day at last. But tell us, lad, how you've made your fortune."

"Just this way: An eccentric and careless old gentleman paid some money into the bank last week. The bills were all of a large denomination—five thousand apiece. By some means two of them had become so firmly fastened together that they appeared like one. As I passed them through my fingers, I noticed a difference in the feeling, and with some surprise, found the two bills counting as one. They had passed through other hands, and had not been separated. The thought never came to my mind to appropriate the money, thanks to your teaching, mother, and I returned it, as a matter of course. Mr. Gilbert chose to make a great thing of it, and has offered me a position as his private secretary, at a salary double that I am getting now. So, you see, I can ask Alice to be my wife at once, instead of keeping her waiting, as we expected, for years; for I never would have taken her from her luxurious home until I could have given her one as comfortable, if not as elegant."

"So, you see, my boy, that 'Honesty is the best policy.' Well, you couldn't help doing as you have, with your mother's blood in your veins. Could he, Ted?" said Mr. Elden, proudly.

Ted was seated on a low stool, with his curly head upon his mother's knee. He looked up in her face, and smiled, as she passed her fingers through his brown locks.

"Mother knows what we all think of her, don't you dear? If you were not so good, we'd surely spoil you with flattery."

The mother's eyes were suspiciously bright, and Will began to rattle away some nonsense. He was determined that the tears should not fall on such a happy occasion; for though they are ever "akin to joy," Will had the usual masculine dislike to them, and he soon had the party laughing merrily at his gay sallies. Thus we leave them, happy and respected by all who know them.

The Ministerial Stranger.

It was on a Northern Pacific train the other day. A quartette of travelling men, two from Chicago and two just from St. Paul, started a little game of poker. Just as one of them finished dealing the first time he happened to notice that a man toward the end of the car was watching them with a pained expression. He was tall and very solemn looking, was dressed in faultless black with a long tailed coat, a high hat, snow white collar and wore a fine black silk cord around his neck connecting with his watch. Evidently the man was a minister.

"I guess we hadn't better play while he is on," said the dealer.

"He does looked pained about it," said another.

"I don't think there is anything wrong in card-playing," said one of the Chicago men, "but I never like to play when it offends any one else. I have respect for every man's feelings on any subject."

"We might play a simple game of euchre," said one of the St. Paul men.

"That wouldn't be any better," said the other Chicago man, "he wouldn't know the difference."

"That's so. Well, let's play a little while and keep quiet and perhaps he won't care much about it."

They played some time in silence but could not help noticing that the good man occasionally glanced over the dark-covered book he was reading with a sad, melancholy expression. After awhile he laid down his book and they saw him coming toward them. They threw down their hands and one of them began to gather up the cards.

"Gentlemen," said the tall man, "what's the game?"

"Well, we were playing a little game of poker, but we are going to stop."

"That is right," said the tall man as he sat down on the arm of a seat, gathered up the cards, ran rapidly through them and selected three. "Poker is a poor game. You see those three cards, now I shuffle them up, so—throw them around so. Now I'll bet any one of you $50 that you can't pick up the jack of diamonds!"—*Dakota Bell.*

Wages in Japan.

THE PAY ASKED BY JAPANESE LABORERS FOR AN INFERIOR KIND OF WORK.

Since the table of wages in Tokio given in the third report of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the depression of trade and industry, is apt to be taken as it stands by the outside world, I shall give a few facts of such tradesmen as I have had dealings with.

Carpenters 40 to 60 cents. The first figure is out of all question. For about a year I employed a carpenter off and on at 50 cents a day—that is when time permitted. He would begin work at 9 a. m., "work" till 6 p. m. and devote about three hours a day to smoking and thinking—he was a great thinker in his way—and eating, and the work he did in the remaining six hours with the awkward toys that pass for tools here, an English or an American carpenter would do in one hour, which brings a Japanese carpenters wages to 60 cents per hour, or taking the day at eight working hours to $1.80 per day. And I have employed carpenters at 75 cents and $1 per day with the same result.

Plasterers, 45 to 55 cents per day; to be had at that rate at about a week's notice. The year before last I had to employ two plasterers to repair a place in the wall of a house where a piece of plaster of about two feet square had fallen out. The two artists turned up at 10 a. m., and, sitting down upon a couple of empty wine-cases, lit their pipes. At about 10:30 a. m. one of them approached the damaged place within a yard, took a mental photograph of it and sat down. At 11 a. m. a mutual friend appeared, who was warmly welcomed, and, after smoking a pipe or two, amused them by standing on his head, and by that time they had got very hungry and made a pause of two hours for tiffin. Pipes again. Then the one who had carefully sounded the wall knocked another piece of plaster down. Pipes again. By 5 p. m. they had made the hole about three times its original size, and were so thoroughly exhausted that they left off. Next day a stray drop of water, whereever it may have come from, lighted on one fellow's nose and make them conclude it was going to rain, so that no work could be done in the afternoon. Well, to cut matters short, those two square feet of plaster—that is river mud—cost me $3. An English or American plasterer would have sent one of his boys and boxed his ears if he did not come back in an hour.

Painters—space will not permit to go through the whole list—25 to 35 cents per day. I have some work for a painter at present, and am willing to give 40 cents per day, but the man will not work under 50 cents, and says it will take him eight or ten days to do the job. Now, I estimate the time in which the work can be done and should be done—and there are but few things but that I have done myself—at two and one-half or three days time of nine working hours, so that I would be paying at the rate of $1.50 to $1.66 per day, and have things at sixes and sevens for more than a week.

I could give instances of the same kind ad infinitum, but then the courtesy of newspaper editors does not and can not extend to writing books in the columns of their papers, and if I have thrust forward a few hard facts here, I have done so from from the reason that those who contemplate trying their chances in this country in the near future may not be misled and afterward cry out in the bitterness of their disappointment that they have been deceived, and become blind to much that is good and to be appreciated in Japan. I am not thus disappointed—this to guard myself against any such suspicion—for I have returned to Japan of my own free will, knowing all this, and much that I have said here and much of similar import I have said to those whom the King has delighted to honor; yet I am as welcome at their palaces or residences as ever I was. I may hope, therefore, that the reason I have just given for making these remarks will be accepted, all the more as my bread would very probably be buttered much thicker on the other side.—*Japan

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

Meeting of Standing Committee.

In accordance with the resolution of the Standing Committee, passed at our last meeting, the Committee will meet at the grand jury room, Bloomsburg, on Saturday Sept. 24th next, at one o'clock p. m.

ROB'T R. LITTLE.
Chairman.

The latest reports from Stanley, the African explorer, are dated July 12. The many friends of this brave man will be rejoiced to know that he is alive and in good health.

A Blessing in Disguise.

It is estimated that no less than $3,500,000 has been spent in the restoration and improvement of Charleston since the earthquake of a year ago, and there are many who claim that the disaster was a blessing in disguise.

The confidence of business men in the future of the city is stronger than ever before, and the shaking seems to have settled it more firmly and at the same time to have awakened a spirit of enterprise that had been dormant for many years.

Charleston now dates all things from the earthquake, and the phrase "befaw the wah" has been well nigh forgotten. The city has been brooding long enough over the departed greatness of ante-bellum days and the bitter memories of the ruin and humiliation that followed defeat; and some rude shock was needed to arouse her to a realization of the fact that the nation was marching on and she must keep step. With the New South booming it was high time that Charleston should wake up and take the lead.

SOME NEW LAWS.

An act authorizing the councils of the boroughs of this Commonwealth to regulate and fix the amount of license to be paid, by persons or firms engaged in the business of auctioneering, within the limits of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the councils of the incorporated boroughs of this Commonwealth to regulate and license persons or firms engaged in the business of auctioneering goods, wares, and merchandise of whatever kind, within said boroughs, respectively, and to fix the amount to be paid by the same: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to persons or firms regularly engaged in business, for the space of three months, within said boroughs, who may desire to sell out their stock of goods to retire from business, or to reduce stock: *And provided further*, That the license herein authorized shall be in addition to all other licenses now required by law.

SECTION 2. And all acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

A supplement to an act relating to the lien of mechanics, and others, upon buildings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the act of General Assembly, approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one entitled "A supplement to an act relating to the lien of mechanics, and others, upon buildings," approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, so far as it relates to certain counties, which enacts, as follows:

"That the said act, entitled 'An act relating to the lien of mechanics, and others, upon buildings,' approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, together with the several supplements thereto, shall hereafter be held and taken to apply to debt contracted for work done, or materials furnished for or about the repairs, alteration of or addition to any house or other building, so that liens may hereafter be had for the payment of all debts contracted for work done or materials furnished for or about the repairs, alteration of or addition to any house or other buildings, in the same manner as liens may now be had for debts contracted for work done, or materials found for or about the erection or construction of any house or other building under the aforesaid act approved June sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the several supplements to the said act; *Provided nevertheless*, That this act shall not apply to debts such as aforesaid, when the same are of less amount than twenty dollars: *And provided also*, That this act shall apply only to Chester, Delaware, and Berks counties," be and the same is hereby extended to all the counties of this commonwealth: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall render property liable to liens for repairs, alterations or additions, where the same has been altered by any lessee or tenant without the written consent of the owner or owners, or reputed owner or owners, or his or her duly authorized agent: *And provided further*. That to entitle any one to the benefits of this act, he shall give notice to the owner or reputed owner of the property, or his or her agent, at the time of furnishing the materials, or performing work in and about the repairs, alterations or additions to any house or other building, of his intention to file a lien under the provisions of this act.

A Monster Meteor.

A Bangor, (Me.) special dispatch to the Boston *Herald*, of Saturday, is as follows: "People in this section who were out of doors last night were surprised to see the heavens brilliantly illuminated. After the arrival of trains from the East, reports were circulated that an immense meteor, larger than a box car, had fallen on the land of the New Brunswick railroad near McAdam Junction, six miles from Vanceboro, the terminus of the Maine Central. Conductor Robert Elms reports that the stone is buried in the ground quite deep, and projects 10½ feet into the air. It is of the color of burnt rock, and when it fell was very hot. So intense was the heat that people who approached to within 50 feet were driven away. Engineer Penney, of No. 11 train, says the sky was of a bluish tint, lasting several seconds. At McAdam, which is only a railroad junction, is located a depot, in which is a dining-room. When the stone struck the thud was plainly felt, the dishes being shaken from the shelves."

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1887.

The numerous military bodies decked in the brightest and gayest of uniforms that daily parade the streets of the Capital to the thrilling notes of martial music, vividly recall the scenes of last summer's drill, and remind one that these soldier boys are returning from a great and glorious pageant, second only in magnitude and importance to that other Centennial of America's progress and triumph, celebrated with so much *eclat* and enthusiasm eleven years ago in the same City of Brotherly Love, which has just rejoiced in the commemoration of the Centennial of the Constitution of the United States—that wonderful instrument of patriotic inspiration, destined to stand for all time as the masterpiece of the world's wisdom and statecraft, and as the rock upon which rests the greatest of Republics.

And here I will write of a really remarkable coincidence in this connection—indeed, almost as much so as the death of the illustrious Jefferson fifty years to a day after he had signed the immortal declaration that won his most famous distinction—and that is the death in this city of his last granddaughter, Mrs. Septima Randolph Meikleham, on the very day that the celebration of the Constitutional Centennial began. This aged lady bore a striking resemblance to the great sage and patriot who was the founder of the Democratic party, and she had distinct personal recollections of her honored ancestor's appearance and conversation. She leaves three children—a son and two daughters—the eldest of the latter, Miss Alice, holding a small clerkship in the Patent Office, which is the whole support of the family, the son being a hopeless invalid.

The resignation of Ex-Gov. Porter as Assistant Secretary of State and the appointment of his successor continue to be topics of discussion among the politicians. There appears to be every reason to believe that Mr. Bayard and Mr. Porter were at variance on several questions of public policy—that, in fact, the latter was too much disposed to assert himself in affairs of State. Among those mentioned for the succession are Congressman Belmont, of N. J., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the Forty-Ninth Congress, and ex-Congressman Cox, of N. C., who was Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service in the same body. It is said that Mr. Bayard regards the latter the most favorably, on account of his administration of the North Carolina statesman's progressive course on Civil Service reform, and also his possession of considerable wealth—an important factor in a diplomatic position. Mr. Belmont also has wealth to back him, and he is not without experience in matters of diplomacy. It is understood that the Secretary claims the right to select his assistant.

To a distinguished Southerner, who a few days since called upon the President to urge the appointment of one of his constituents to the Supreme Court vacancy, Mr. Cleveland stated that he had already made the selection and did not suppose he would have reason to change it, and although no name was called, the visitor, from subsequent remarks, was firmly impressed with the opinion that the judicial mantle would grace the shoulders of Secretary Lamar.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, in response to the demand of the select Committee of the Senate, of which Mr. Cockrell is chairman, makes a volume of 490 pages, printed in small type, and gives a detailed statement of the amount and character of business transacted in the department and the methods of conducting the same. It also shows that there are 9154 employes of the department—of which number 411 are Presidential and the remainder deparmental appointees. A similar report shows that there are 600 employes in the Postoffice Department; that there are 54,774 postmasters; 75 first class, 400 second, 1,884 third, and 52,214 fourth.

The Illinois Democrats in office here have formed an association for the purpose of looking after the official scalps of all Republicans credited to that state—a commendable example to the Democrats of other States.

Wreck Near Nanticoke.

About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a disastrous wreck occurred on the north and west branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at a point near the small station known as Retreat, about midway between Macanaqua and Nanticoke, and about seventeen miles from Wilkesbarre. Between Macanaqua and Nanticoke the road is only a single track, and two freight trains running in opposite directions at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour collided. A freight train was coming up the road in two sections about five miles apart. The first section passed Nanticoke all right, and a down freight which had been standing in the yards there at once pulled out and started down the road, meeting the upcoming train as above stated.

The trains collided with fearful violence, the engines crashing into each other, reared up on end and fell over to one side, completely wrecked, the freight cars piling on top of the engines and smashed themselves to pieces. The fire in the furnaces soon communicated to the wreck and the whole vast pile was soon blazing fiercely, the fury of the fire being augmented by the contents of two oil cars in one of the trains.

A new feature of horror was added to the scene On one of the trains was four cars loaded with gunpowder, packed in twenty-five-pound cans, and in a few minutes the flames reached them. The powder exploded with a violence that shook the hills like an earthquake. The report was heard in Wilkesbarre, seventeen miles away. Everything near the scene of the wreck was blown to pieces. Masses of blazing timbers were hurled half a mile away. Trees in the vicinity were uprooted and some of them thrown into the river, five hundred yards distant, while after the explosion the scattered wreck burned more fiercely than ever.

Hundreds of people had by this time reached the scene, and a desperate effort was made to save one unfortunate man, Louis Metz, a brakeman, who had been wedged in the wreckage and who seemed doomed to a horrible death, for the flames were rapidly approaching him. A bucket line three hundred feet long was formed and the flames held in check until he was released, but it was found that both his legs were broken, one hip smashed and one arm crushed. He died Monday evening.

All the other men on the train leaped before the crash, and all except two escaped with slight injuries. Elwood Swank had a hip dislocated and was burned by the powder explosions and James Keen was terribly cut about the head and had one arm broken. Both will probably die. The total loss to the railroad company is estimated at $80,000.

The Centennial.

It is estimated that fully half a million strangers were within the gates of Philadelphia last week, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of our Constitution. Every thing was in holiday attire.

The monster civic and industrial parade started from Broad and Dauphin streets shortly after ten o'clock, Thursday morning. The parade was divided into twenty-three divisions. The honor of leading the first division was given to the Patriotic Sons of America who presented a beautiful display. There were in the line 300 floats, each bearing a representation of some particular branch of industry, 20,000, men, about 2,200 horses, and 150 bands of music.

President and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Bayard and Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, arrived at eight o'clock in the evening from Washington, in a special car. They were met at Wilmington by the reception committee, and the city troop escorted them to the Lafayette Hotel. Governor Beaver gave a reception in the evening at the Academy of Fine Arts, at which many distinguished people were present, including the presidential party.

The military parade of Friday was marked by a pomp and splendor unequaled since the victorious armies of the Union marched in review at Washington upon their return from the war. It was a most fitting celebration of the Constitutional Centennial, and brought to a worthy end the spectacular features of the occasion. It was impressive, also, as a gathering of troops from States which had formerly been at war but which are now happily reunited. There were 20,325 men in line. The president reviewed the parade from the reviewing stand.

The crowning event of the social part of the Constitutional Centennial celebration was the reception of the distinguished visitors and citizens and ladies of Pennsylvania and the different States by President and Mrs. Cleveland in the Academy of Music on Friday night. A tremendous crowd was present.

The culminating events of the Centennial took place on Saturday, and closed the grand occasion. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon exercises were held in Independence Square, consisting of an address by the President of the United States, remarks by Mr. Kasson, chairman of the Centennial committee, a formal address by Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, vocal and instrumental music, and appropriate religious exercises. There could not have been less than fifty thousand people present and the enthusiasm was immense. In the afternoon the President dined with the Hibernian Society, and in the evening he and other distinguished guests were entertained at dinner in the Academy of Music where toasts were drunk and speeches made. When the dinner was over the President and party returned to Washington. Whithersoever the President and Mrs. Cleveland went they were received with every demonstration of respect and admiration, and her appearence, in particular, created unusual enthusiasm.

Mifflin.

Corn, which is a very good crop here, is being cut.

Sam. Hetler returned home on Friday from an extended trip through Indiana where he has been fitting hats on the "Hoosiers."

R. G. Winterstein has accepted a position at Wilkes Barre with J. C. Bright & Co. of Hazleton.

The show has left town.

J. E. Snyder and family spent Sunday at Black Creek.

Squirrels are scarce.

Corn cutting parties appear to be in style.

W. O. DeWitt agent at the P. R. R. depot at this place, who has been seriously ill for the past month, we are glad to learn is improving.

Will has many friends here who will be delighted to greet his return to the office.

The people of West Mifflin were awakened by the alarm of fire on Monday night, and in a short time the Evangelic church or better known as Zion church lay in ashes. A protracted meeting which was in progress at that place closed that evening shortly before 10 o'clock. The fire was seen about 11.

The origin is unknown.

Rock Glen.

Everything is dull since the strike.

Schools will open October 10th.

Supt. Coughlin held an examination at Mt. Grove on Thursday.

Progress on the new church is somewhat slow.

Morris Reagan took in the Centennial at Philadelphia.

The operator at Rock Glen Junction has taken a life student. Our best wishes, Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meyers of Philada. are visiting Rob. Cole, the genial miller.

H. L. DeWitt of Sugarloaf is visiting his brother Will, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond are visiting their son in New Jersey.

Eli Smith has just finished a first class new house.

Ed Grover lost his house by fire on Friday, supposed to have originated at the garret floor where the stove pipe passed through.

John Hart of this township was nominated by the democrats of this county for Commissioner. Mr. Hart is an industrious, upright man and deserves a hearty support at the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turnbach are visiting relatives in Illinois.

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Benton.

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I. W. Hartman & Son were up arranging for a grand display on the fair grounds.

John Bellas buried an infant on Sunday last.

Alf. McHenry has returned from the city with fall goods.

Our friend Rohr is in Philadelphia this week buying goods and says they will be sold just like they sell goods in railroad towns and that means close.

Mary McHenry was in the city buying goods last week.

We understand Mr. Stohner will be our depot agent, the appointment suits our citizens as the gentleman is one who is accomodating.

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OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Samuel Mellick, dec'd, under the will and by authority of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Orange township, on

SATURDAY, September 24, 1887,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak stump, thence by lands of Cyrus McHenry, north twenty-five degrees west forty-seven perches to a black oak, thence by land of Cyrus McHenry and Ilram E. Bowman north eighteen degrees east twenty-one perches to a stone, thence by land of Ilram E. Bowman north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west sixty-seven and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Samuel Nolton, south eighty and one-half degrees west fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a chestnut, thence by lands of Samuel W. ——— south thirty and one-half degrees east thirty-four perches to a post, thence by lands of Andrew Crouse north seventy-seven degrees east seventy-three perches and three tenths, to the place of beginning, containing

33 ACRES

of land, strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interst from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed.

See bills for personal property.

JOHN A. FUNSTON, Adm'r,
sept2 With the will annexed.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, October 11, 1887, at the office of P. P. Billmeyer, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the Company. F. P. BILLMEYER,
sept9-4t. Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, under direction in the will and by authority of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will expose to sale, by public vendue, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, October 20, 1887,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain farm and tract of land, situate, lying and being in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., and bounded by lands of John Robinson, lands of William Kerr, lands of Gideon M. Shoop, lands of Samuel Gigger containing

191 ACRES

and fifty-seven perches, strict measure, as ascertained by a recent survey; and of which about sixty acres is

WOOD LAND.

The farm lies upon the public road leading from Danville to Milton at the forks of the road leading to Lewisburg, and is situated at a point about equally distant from each one of those three important towns, the distance being about eight miles from each. The improvements consist of a

Large Bank Barn,

wagon shed and outbuildings and a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a stone spring house, &c. There are several springs of excellent water and two or three brooks running on the farm. Possession will be given on the first day of April, A. D. 1888. The tenant's share of the crop in the ground, at the day of the sale, with the right to enter, cut, thresh and remove the grain, is reserved. The share of the distributees in the same, goes with the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

The purchase money unpaid at the first of April, 1888, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, before possession given.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Adm'r d. b. n., c. t. a.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, September 26, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Benjamin Beaver, on the east by land of Jonathan Beaver, on the south by land of Jacob H. Long and on the west by land of Catharine Helwig, containing five acres, wood land.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Peter Swank vs. John Oliver, adm'r of John Boyer, decd, and to be sold as the property of John Boyer, decd.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Plu. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land, situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Charles Whitmire, on the west by lands of Levi Aikman, on the south by lands of Widow Peifer, and on the east by lands of Simon Lowry, containing two acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame house, stable and other outbuildings. Also, a lot of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Lynn and Levi Lynn.

ZARR, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa. Beginning at a post in line of land formerly Abraham Adams, thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees east sixty nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone, thence north seven degrees west twenty-eight perches to a stone, thence by a public road south forty-three and one-half degrees west 18 and 8-10 perches to a stone, thence south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east forty and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence south fifty-four degrees west, twenty perches to a stone, thence south seven degrees east, thirteen and nine-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and eleven perches, on which are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Smith.

JACKSON, Atty. Fi. Fa.

FOOT WEAR.

In buying Boots, Shoes, Slippers, or any other kind of foot wear, people will go where they can find the largest assortment to select from, and where they can get the best goods for the least money. Such advantages can be found at the best in an establishment that deals exclusively in foot wear. Almost every general store keeps a few boxes of boots and shoes, but at Dentler's shoe store the stock consists entirely of this line of goods. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Pumps, Rubbers, Sandals, Gaiters, &c., for Men, Women and Children, occupy shelf after shelf, and even the floor of the large room is stocked with boxes. Here the customer can find all styles, all sizes, all prices, from the heaviest cow hide, to the finest kid, with prices as low as can be found anywhere for the same class of goods. We are provided with implements for removing pegs, and for resetting buttons, so that our goods are made comfortable, and made to fit any foot.

Among the special lines are the W. L. Douglas Shoe for gentlemen, Curtis & Peeler's Ladies' Fine Shoes, the celebrated Towanda Boot, for men and boys. No trouble to show goods.

F. D. Dentler,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
12aug3ms.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood Township.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DEWITT, Adm'r,
sept2 Rohrsburg, Pa.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state for one year next preceding an election, except as municipal elections, for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State nor of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
5aug3ms.] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county and state it is, inter alia, thus contained:

No. May Term, 1887.

PETITION TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

To Henry Cramond, his heirs and legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that Jonathan Hartman, of Greenwood township, said county, has petitioned the Court of Common Pleas of said county, representing to said Court that on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1875, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Nicholas Cole, of Greenwood township, aforesaid, to Henry Cramond, of Philadelphia, said state, on a messuage and tract of land, situate in said Greenwood township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap corner, thence by land of Michael Rantz north seventy-four degrees west one hundred and seventy-three perches to a post, thence by the Galbreth & Co. land north eighteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-five and five-tenths perches to a white pine; thence by other lands of said H. Cramond, south 74 degrees east two hundred and twenty-seven perches to a post by the road; thence along same south sixty-five and one-half degrees west seventy-three perches; thence along same south thirty-nine degrees west thirty perches; thence along same south fifteen degrees west forty perches; thence south eleven degrees west fifteen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres of land more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or writing obligatory, dated the 29th day of November aforesaid in the penalty of five hundred and sixty-two and eighty-one hundredths dollars, conditioned for the payment in three instalments as follows, of the just sum of two hundred and eighty-one and forty one hundredths dollars, viz: One-third on the first day of May, 1845, one-third on the first day of May, 1847, one-third on the first day of May, 1848, with legal interest on the same from the said 29th day of November, A. D. 1845, which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, in and for said county of Columbia, in Mortgage Book 3, page 172, &c.

The petition further represents, That the said Nicholas Cole died intestate on or about the 29th day of June, A. D. 1879, and that all the money due on said mortgage, principal and interest, was paid by said Nicholas Cole, during his lifetime, to the said mortgagee aforesaid, and who is still the legal holder thereof, and who has neglected to satisfy the same, and continued in such neglect for one year and six months last past.

And that since the death of the said Nicholas Cole, his heirs, by deed duly executed, and dated the 30th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the said above mentioned office, in Deed Book Vol. 40, page 524, conveyed the said above-described piece of land to Peter W. Cole, who, by deed dated April 2, 1887, with his wife, Martha E. Cole, conveyed the said premises to your petitioner (see Deed Book, Vol.) who is now the legal owner of said premises, and by reason of the said mortgage on said premises remaining unsatisfied, there is a cloud cast on said title of your petitioner, and praying that notice of these facts may be given to the said Henry Cramond, his heirs or legal representatives, requiring him or them to appear at the next term of said Court and answer this petition, and in case proof shall be made that the amount of said mortgage, and the interest thereon, has been paid as aforesaid, that the Court will order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the same by the Recorder of said county, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that such other orders may be made in the premises as by the act of Assembly in that behalf, passed and approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879.

You are therefore required to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 26th day of September next, and answer the petition aforesaid, and show cause, if any you have, why the said mortgage shall not be marked satisfied, according to the prayer of said petitioner.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

IKELER & HERRING, Atty's for Petioners.
Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 26, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, October 1, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Owen's Addition to the town of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Fifth street, on the east by land of Mrs. Fay, on the south by an alley, and on the west by land of E. Klinger, being forty-nine and a half feet on Fifth street and one hundred and sixty-five feet in depth, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Julius J. Hoft vs. Adam C. Heller, and to be sold as the property of Adam C. Heller.

JACKSON, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of an alley, on the south side of Fifth street, north sixty-four and one-eighth degrees east fifty-five and a half feet, thence by land of Isaac S. Kuhn south twenty-nine and a quarter degrees east one hundred and fifty five feet to Pearle street, thence along the same south sixty-one degrees west, fifty-six and a half feet to the said alley aforesaid, and thence along said alley north nine degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Abraham Rice, executor of John Hosts, dec'd, vs. Chas. Ahleman, with notice to Charles Krug, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Chas. Ahleman, with notice to Chas. Krug, terre tenant.

KNORR & WINTERSTEEN, Attys. Al. Lev. Fa.
SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. C. G. Murphy and C. R. McHenry, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the fourth Monday, being the 26th day of Sept. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 26th day of Sept. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg

(L. S.) the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF DANIEL RARIG, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Frank Rarig, John Rarig, Daniel Rarig, Washington Rarig, Sarah, intermarried with Josiah Rhoads Susanna, intermarried with Urias Fetterman, all residing in Columbia county, Pa.; Mary, intermarried with Adam Breish, residing at Ringtown, Schuylkill county, P

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:14 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
6.36 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	3 34	7 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	3 00	6 53	8 49	6 42
Irondale	2 56	6 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	2 42	6 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	2 36	6 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	2 18	6 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	2 00	6 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	1 43	6 06	10 05	7 27
Millwater	1 45	6 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	1 30	5 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

SALES.

OCTOBER 8th—A committee of the Bloomsburg Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association will sell valuable town property near Lockard's Car Works, one o'clock p. m.

OCTOBER 29. The widow and heirs of H. R. Kline deceased will sell two farms and a mountain tract in Orange township at 1 o'clock p. m. See posters.

John A. Funston, administrator of the estate of Samuel Mellick, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, Saturday, September 24th at 1 o'clock p. m.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Rink, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by the new manager. Parties wishing to hold festivals will do well to see the manager.
J. D. SHAFFER, Manager.

Farmer Wanted.

A farmer of experience and character may obtain a five-years' lease of a small farm (111 acres) upon advantageous terms on the Girard Estate Lands in the Catawissa Valley between Brandonville and Girard Manor. The farm is provided with a new, handsome and convenient house, new barn and outbuildings, and is well supplied with good water.

A man is wanted who can furnish his own stock and equipment, and may become a permanent tenant. Also, a farmer wanted to occupy house on farm at wages. References requested.

Address, HERBR S. THOMPSON,
Engineer Girard Estate,
12aug8t. Pottsville, Pa.

A Rare Chance for a Lively Man.

The Centralia Hotel is offered for sale cheap and on easy terms. It is well located, large and commodious and affords the right man a good opportunity to make money. Apply or address to
MRS. WM. PFEIFFER,
Centralia, Penna.

To All Whom it May Concern.

Take notice, that at a meeting held by the Liquor Men's Protective Association of Columbia county, Pa., it was unanimously agreed to notify all persons engaged in the liquor business, with or without license, that we give all constables notice for the last time to make a true and correct return to Court of any person or persons violating the liquor law.

The constables neglecting their duties as such will be reported to the proper authority by the Association, to be dealt with according to law. 3t.
LIQUOR MEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

BOARDERS WANTED — Parties attending Court can be accommodated with good boarding at Mrs. Jacoby's, corner of Main and Market streets, in First National Bank building. sep9.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

GOOD BOARDING AT MODERATE PRICES.—Those attending Court should call at the undersigned for boarding at moderate prices. WM. BEERS,
sep9. Cor. Main and West Sts.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good girls at Hotel Broadway, Nanticoke. One dining-room girl, one chambermaid, one laundry girl.

Are you going to school? Then examine the tablets at Clark's book store. s9.

The price of envelopes has been recently advanced by the manufacturers, but we have in stock 40,000 that will be sold just as low as ever, with your business card printed on the same. Ask for prices. tf.

Underclothing—great bargains—must be sold. Call and see. At Lowenberg's.

Personal.

Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew have returned from Ganoga Lake.

Colonel Freeze and wife returned from the North Mountain on Monday.

Miss Mary McKelvy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell, of Towanda.

Mr. S. W. Dickson Esq. and W. M. Multer, of Berwick, are attending a convention of Y. M. C. A. at Lancaster.

Mr. J. K. Maize is in town attending to legal business and will remain here until after court.

Judge McCollum, of Montrose, Susquehanna county, will hold September court in this place and at Danville.

Sam Harman left last Saturday for his school at Shoemakertown, near Philadelphia, where he will spend the coming year.

Dr. Howard Lott, of Buffalo, Wyoming Ter., visited at Mr. C. P. Sloan's, the latter part of last week. He is a brother of Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. B. F. Sharpless and wife left for a Southern trip Saturday last. They expect to visit nearly all the prominent battle grounds.

Mr. Chas. S. Thompson, the genial and enterprising manager of "Our Railroad Men" combination, gave us a very pleasant call on Thursday morning of last week.

We are informed that Mrs. Nuss and one of her daughters were taken sick during their journey to the west and that both are now seriously ill at Kansas city with typhoid fever.

Court next week.

Chestnuts are ripening fast.

The water-melon season is about over.

The base ball season is drawing to a close.

Books, bags, book straps, school companions, at Clark's book store. sep9

Sausage and scrapple time is approaching.

An elegant line of FALL HATS,
Just received at Lowenberg's.

The leaves are fast putting on an autumn tinge.

First class cider barrels for sale at C. B. Robbins', 9sep4t

The ice-cream and soda water trade is nearly over, and oysters are now in the ascendant.

50 dozen more of the Wonderful White Shirt at 45c. each at Lowenberg's.

To-day (Friday) the nights and days are equal.

Dead leaves are now beginning to litter the gutters.

For school supplies go to Mercer's drug and book store. sep9-2t.

The first frost of the season occurred last Saturday morning.

A very large supply of tablets, books, and all necessaries for school work at Mercer's.

The court-house fence is being painted in green and red colors.

A handsome line of Fall Overcoats—just received at Lowenberg's.

Street fakirs reaped a rich harvest in Philadelphia last week.

Remnants of Cassimeres—just the thing for boys' pants—at Lowenberg's.

Straw hats are still seen occasionally on the streets, but they will soon be a thing of the past.

School books, school stationery; everything needed in school work, at Clark's book store. sep9.

Horsemen throughout the country are getting their horses in readiness for the county fairs.

A fine line of box papers, just open. Ask to see them. All prices at Clark's book store. sep9.

Recent experiments have developed the fact that it takes a snail just fourteen days to travel a mile.

Dry goods merchants report that they have sold more mosquito netting the past summer than ever before.

During Mr. Mercer's absence, W. S. Rishton is clerking at his drug and book store on upper Main street.

Good cheap Cassimeres sold at great bargains, by the yard, at
Lowenberg's.

Daniel Laycock has been improving his property on Centre street by building a new fence along the front.

Mrs. Rouch is making necessary improvements in her house on lower Third street near the fair grounds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making arrangements to heat cars with steam instead of by car stoves.

Next! Next!! Next!!! For a nice, clean shave or a first class hair cut drop in at W. L. Fornwald's Barber Shop.

A large number of people from this town and vicinity attended the Constitutional Centennial at Philadelphia last week.

Slates! Slates! Large assortment of slates, single or double, book slates. All sizes and prices at Clark's book store. s9.

Travelers will save much trouble and annoyance to themselves by having their baggage distinctly marked with their names.

The heavy rains last week were very acceptable to the farmers, as the ground had been very dry up to that time, and difficult to plow.

During the fair we have an extra force of barbers to accommodate the public. Stop in. W. L. Fornwald, corner Main and Centre streets.

Among peaches picked from a tree in Judge Elwell's garden, there have been some that measured as high as nine inches in circumference.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, will again visit this place some time in November. They should be greeted with a crowded house.

The members of the Episcopal church will have charge of the dining-hall at the fair grounds this year. Everything will be served in first class style.

A full line of FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS. Call and see the new styles at Lowenberg's. Perfect fit and perfect satisfaction always guaranteed.

There will be a convention of the Sunday Schools of Mt. Pleasant township on Saturday afternoon, the 24 inst, at the Lutheran church at Millertown.

Look up your stove pipes and flues. Pipes are liable to rust through the summer; rust eats holes, and heat in pipes with holes may set your house on fire.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sadie A. Moore, daughter of M. A. Moore, of Hemlock, to Mr. George J. Hartman, of Wilkesbarre, on October 5.

James McCabe, the Honesdale murderer, who escaped from the Wayne county jail on the 18th of last May, was recaptured last week near the scene of the murder.

There will be a musicale at the house of C. W. Miller, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the new Presbyterian church organ. Admission 15 cents.

A little fellow in Towanda, Bradford Co. last week swallowed a watermelon seed, which lodged in his throat, and died while an operation was being performed for its removal.

The Chapman series of Art Entertainments opened at the Opera House Wednesday evening, but on account of the small house the proprietor became discouraged and left Thursday.

Rebecca Carmen, Benton, has just received a large assortment of millinery, fall and winter styles, trimmings in velvets, plushes of many kinds for dress trimmings. All the latest styles.

Mr. M. F. Everly has been confined to the house for some time with a rheumatic gout. He was on the streets a few days this week, but was obliged to use canes to assist him in walking.

G. W. Klase, of Berwick, will have on exhibition at the Berwick fair a large sea turtle, which will weigh over 300 pounds. After the fair he expects to kill the turtle and have a turtle soup supper.

Mr. Freeman Tingley, who has been a sufferer with consumption for a number of years, died Friday of last week, aged about 33 years. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at his late residence.

Miss M. L. Dieffenbach will give a term of instructions in vocal music, light music and thorough bass, in the Reformed church, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. Terms reasonable. (3t23

Mr. Milton Hess, second son of Aaron Hess of Mifflin, will soon return to Philadelphia and will graduate at the dental college in the spring. He is a whole souled fellow and will doubtless make a success in life.

The Town of Bloomsburg has issued three thousand dollars in 4 per cent bonds, to pay off the floating debt, and to make some needed improvements. These bonds are first class security. Any one desiring to invest should call on Samuel Neyhard, secretary of the Town Council. 2w.

C. C. Peacock Esq. received a telegram Monday evening, from their attorney in New York city, announcing that in the suit of Paul E. Wirt vs Francis Brown, for infringment on fountain pen, which has been pending in the United States district court for some time, Judge Benedict decided in favor of Mr. Wirt.

Many first-class attractions have been already booked by the managers of the Opera House for the coming season, and it is to be hoped that they will be well patronized. Watch the newspapers and billboards.

We have on our table the New Moon for September, a dollar monthly, published at Lowell, Mass., by the New Moon publishing company. It is handsomely covered, and filled with bright and interesting reading matter.

According to the estimates of general passenger agents, there were carried to Philadelphia last week by the Pennsylvania railroad 269,000 visitors, by the Philadelphia & Reading, 207,000, by the Baltimore & Ohio, 20,000

A large bouquet of beautiful cut roses, from a Bloomsburg nursery, in the Misses Kinney's millinery window, has attracted much attention.—Ashland *Advocate*.

The flowers were from Mr. Lloyd Dillon's green-house near the Normal School.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley died at their home near Neal's furnace last Monday, aged about six months. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Rosemont cemetery.

We were presented last week with a large basket of fine peaches, by Dr. Shattuck. They were the nicest we have seen this season, and for flavor could not be beaten anywhere. The Dr. had quite a number in his orchard this season, and all were fine fruit.

Just think of it! Cider, doughnuts, great big apples, euchre and seven-up, a rip-rousing fire, and a seat alongside your best bright-eyed girl! The good old winter nights are coming, boys, when a slice of below zero is worth the whole month of July.—*Ex.*

Messrs Clark & Son have placed in their show window an automatic toy representing a lone fisherman. The fisherman discovers he has a fish on his line and makes strong efforts to pull it out but fails to do so. The toy has attracted the attention of a vast number of people.

Mr. Charles Unangst Esq., has had the barn on his farm in Hemlock township, painted in handsome style. It adds greatly to the appearance, besides preserving the barn for many years. The work was done by W. F. Bodine, which is a guarantee that the paint will not peel off.

The courts of Pennsylvania have decided that no boundary fence can be made of barbed wire without the consent of the parties owning the lands, and any man who puts such fences along the highway renders himself liable for all injuries resulting to stock passing along the highway.

G. W. Klase, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, Berwick, Pa., has ample accommodations for those attending the Berwick fair this week. Extensive preparations have been made and an excellent table will be prepared for the guests. Since the rebuilding of this hotel he has everything in fine style.

The meet of the Berwick Bicycle Club will be held to-day (Friday) at three o'clock p. m., on the grounds of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Fair at Berwick. A large number of wheelmen are expected to be present, and there will be several interesting races.

Mrs. W. P. Ramsey, of Mahanoy City, died at her residence Wednesday, September 7th. She was a patient sufferer from a complication of diseases lasting over a period of nearly eight years. Her remains were brought to this place last week and interred in Rosemont cemetery. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. C. W. McKelvy.

Mrs. M. A. Smith is ready to begin her fall term in music. Pupils can begin at any time, and can take one or two lessons a week, either at their homes, or at the teacher's residence, as it suits their convenience. The prices are the same as charged by other teachers. For particulars call at residence, Mrs. Ent's house, next door to Dr. Willitts' office. tf

Miller, Stowe & Freeman's circus exhibited here last Monday on lower Market street, near the D. L. & W. R. R. They give a good performance; the riding of James Robinson is as good as is seen in much larger circuses. Other parts of the performance are very good. Their audience was much diminished in the evening on account of the crowd attending the play at the Opera House.

Many people were startled by the ringing of the Normal School bell at an early hour last Saturday morning, thinking it was ringing a fire alarm. They were reassured, however, when they found it was in celebration of the day, the 17th of September, on which day the adoption of the Constitution took place, one hundred years ago. It was rung again at six o'clock in the evening.

Wm. Moore and Bella Vivian and their comedy company played in the Bloomsburg Opera House last Monday evening to a packed house. Moore is a very fair actor, but if he had not attempted to be the whole show himself, the audience would have been better pleased. The support was very poor. Many who had attended, expecting to see a first-class performance, were much disappointed.

Mr. Will Armstrong, who has charge of the drug store during the absence of Mr. Mercer, has been a studious, industrious and apt clerk under Mr. Mercer, so that he could leave the store in his hands, feeling that everything would be properly attended to just the same as if he were here. Will has become strongly attached to the druggist business and will certainly succeed well when he launches out for himself.

Mr. John A. Funston, of Bloomsburg, who owns large quantities of land in and around Bernice, presented the K. of L. order of Bernice with a building lot at that place on Thursday evening last. They were given their choice of six. The one chosen by the committee is valued at $250. The order will as soon as convenient build a large hall thereon. Mr. Funston will please accept the thanks of the entire lodge.—*Sullivan Republican.*

Dr. Alfred Freeman Yetter, a native of Bloomsburg, and a resident of Ashley, has registered in Prothonotary Norris' office as the 320th physician in Luzerne county. He graduated as an M. D. on February 24, 1887, at the Chicago Homoepathic Medical College. His diploma is endorsed by Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, on September 7, 1887.—Wilkes-barre *News-Dealer.*

The doctor is a son of Mr. Samuel Yetter of this place.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania will be held October 12, 13 and 14, 1887, in Lewisburgh, Union county. Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U., will be present, and make an address on Social Purity. The number of Unions has greatly increased during the past year, there being now over one thousand in the State, and this is expected to be the largest and most important meeting ever held

The theatrical season here opened Thursday evening of last week with the presentation of the comedy drama "Our Railroad Men." A fair-sized audience greeted Frank and Katharine Howe in this play, and seemed well-pleased with the performance, judging from the frequent bursts of applause. Mr. Howe took the part of General Bonney in a very creditable manner, and Miss Howe ably assisted him. Many of the other characters were well taken and altogether the performance was much above the standard.

Much ignorance is displayed by drivers of vehicles, and even by pedestrians on the street on the subject of "the right of the road." It is a simple law, and consists in yielding one half of the road, and keeping to the right. In passing any way, whether in vehicle or on foot, keep to the right. Many persons with large wagons, or swaggering braggadocia, are so impolite and unyielding as to give neither half or side of the street or road. With such persons be firm—keep to the right of street or road—and the law will take care of you, and the other fellow, too.

Read the advertisement of the Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., as it appears in this issue. Lovers of guns, revolvers and fishing tackle, and all kinds of sporting goods should write for a catalogue and price list. We have received one of their catalogues and we are surprised and delighted at the great assortment and low prices of guns, revolvers, &c. The Great Western Gun Works, (J. H. Johnston, the veteran gun maker, proprietor,) are strictly reliable and trustworthy, and enjoy a reputation for low prices, fine goods and fair dealing. Write to them at once.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Sept. 20, 1887:

Miss Ida S. Appelman, E. D. Chrisman, Kimber C. Fox, Mrs. Levina Hess, Mrs. Eliza Jacoby, Mrs. Mary Lewis, James Lunger. Wilhelm Wilbagga.

CARDS.

Daniel Bloom, L. H. Focht, Lloyd White.

PACKAGES.

Edward Cardhoff.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Monday was a lively day for Bloomsburg. The "Our Jonathan" company and a circus were both here on that day and both did their best to draw the crowd in the evening. The circus gave its parade about 11 o'clock in the morning and the dude band paraded at noon. The agent for "Our Jonathan" Co. was indefatigable in scattering bills about town all day long, and the town was fairly flooded with them. Again in the evening the circus band and the dude band were out, and for a long time the air resounded with the strains of martial music. Printer's ink and the dude band, however, did the act, and the Opera House was full to overflowing.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company have issued their first time table and give schedule of regular trains, which went into effect Thursday, September 22. There will be two trains a day each way. The first will leave Benton at 5.50 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg at 7 o'clock, in time to connect with early morning train north on the D. L. & W. The second train will leave at 1.30 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 3.34, in time for the south bound trains. The first train will leave Bloomsburg at 8.45 a. m., arriving at Benton at 10.30, and the second at 6.40 p. m., reaching Benton at 7.45. Two passenger cars and a new engine have been secured, and more cars will be had, if the business demands it. We publish elsewhere the time table complete. For information in reference to transportation, and other matters purtaining to the road, call at the Superintendent's office, at the Farmer's Produce Exchange.

The M. E. Sunday school, of Orangeville, has passed the following resolutions of condolence:

By an unlooked for dispensation of an all-wise Father we are called to mourn the loss of a brother, faithful and true. Be it

Resolved, Therefore, that while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will we feel that in the death of our brother, Clement V. Delong, our Sabbath school has suffered an irreparable loss. He was an active, energetic member. His presence was an inspiration. Others may fill up our ranks, but none can supply the place he has left vacant. While we sorrow in the loss of so faithful a member, the darkest shadows have fallen upon the household. A wife has been robbed of a devoted husband, a father and mother of a dutiful son. We extend our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved ones and commend them to the care of Him who alone can comfort in this, their hour of Affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife and parents of the deceased, and that they also be published in the Bloomsburg papers.

The Sugar Notch base-ball club came down here again last Saturday, and were defeated by our boys at Athletic Park with a tremendous score of 23 to 10. Our boys played a very fair game, though not up to their standard, and Sugar Notch played rather badly. The Sugar Notch pitcher was pounded hard, and some excellent hits were made by Bloomsburg. Two baggers were made by Hagenbuch, Heist, Burke, and two by Sylvis, and a three bagger was made by Winner. On the other side one two bagger was made by J. Shields. Eight men were struck out by Heist and 5 by Shields. Double plays were made by Hagenbuch and Shannon on the home nine and Haynes and Brislen on the other side. Sugar Notch was shut out six innings and Bloomsburg two innings. The last inning the battery was changed, Hayes pitching and Shannon catching, and three men were struck out in quick succession, much to the delight of the crowd. F. H. Sloan umpired the game to the satisfaction of everybody. The score by innings was as follows.

Bloomsburg	1 6 2 3 2 0 6 3 0—23
Sugar Notch	0 3 0 2 0 0 0 5 0—10

For cholera, diarrhœa, dysentery, inflammation of the bowels or colic, take internally from five to ten drops of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in a tablespoonful of water every hour or two till improvement takes place. There is no danger in taking more of it and more frequently, if occasion requires. In chronic cases, or when the stomach refuses to retain anything else, use injections of the Fluid and water. We have never known a case that did not readily yield to such treatment, and it saved the lives of many.

Rules, pens, inks, pencils, pads, tablets, drawing books at Clark's book store.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE!—That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and chocked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of threat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The latest is the fence advertising dodge. A fellow by the name of Lunt solicits advertising from merchants and all kinds of tradesmen, daubs fences and country barns with large letters, which after the first rain are only seen in large dirty streaks—unintelligible to the naked eye.

Last Saturday morning a pheasant crashed against the glass in a window in Joe Wells' room at the Normal School, and, breaking the pane, fell through upon the floor of the room. It was found, somewhat injured though not dead, and was killed. It will be remembered that last summer a pheasant flew with such swiftness against the post office window, as to break the thick plate glass, and was instantly killed by the shock. These birds fly with a terrible speed, and it takes a good marksman to bring them down.

Probably one of the most common diseases of the present day is Bright's disease, the very mention of which causes a shudder to many predisposed to kidney affections. While, if too long neglected, it becomes an incurable malady. The first stages are readily cured by the remedy discovered by Dr. Shattuck thirteen years ago. The repeated solicitation of friends and patients have induced the Doctor to put it in convenient form for general use. Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific is not a patent medicine, being prepared from a regular and reliable prescription which has stood the test of time as one of the best remedies for liver and kidney troubles, malaria, dyspepsia and blood diseases. So great has been the demand for this remedy that it has been placed in the hands of Moyer Bros., who will supply the trade, both wholesale and retail. When you can patronize home industry and get what you need, why not do it?

The ringing of the Normal School bell at dawn on Saturday morning the 17th inst., created quite a little discussion as to what it was intended to commemorate. Many of our people knew of the great parades in Philadelphia, but had overlooked the fact as to what was the particular day of the centennial of the adoption of the Constitution. Some were of the opinion that the celebration was the 100th Anniversary of the adoption of our State Constitution. Others that the adoption of the State Constitution was celebrated five years ago. Still others were of the opinion that this celebration was the centennial of the ratification of the Constitution by the State of Pennsylvania, the Constitution having been adopted in 1776. We were amused at these expressions of opinion and therefore give facts which may place all aright.

The city of Philadelphia was founded in 1682 and the same year a form of government for the State was formed by William Penn, this was subsequently amended until 1776 when a provisional Constitution was prepared. A new constitution was adopted in 1790, which was afterwards several times amended. In 1873 an amended Constitution was approved by the people by a vote of 253,744 against 108,594 and went into force January 1st, 1874. In regard to the celebration at Philadelphia, last week, it was the centennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, adopted September 17, 1787, by a convention of delegates from the Thirteen Original State, which began its sessions in the State House, in Philadelphia, in May of the same year. The Constitution was ratified by the States as follows: Delaware, December 6, 1787; Pennsylvania, December, 12, 1787, New Jersey, December, 18, 1787; Georgia, January 3, 1788; Connecticut, January 7, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 26, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 25, 1788; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; Rhode Island, May 29, 1770.

Mercer—Brugler.

The marriage of Mr. James H. Mercer and Miss Annie M. Brugler, at the home of the bride on West Third street, Thursday of last week, was a very brilliant affair. Invitations having been sent out to a large number of friends, over one hundred of the invited guests were present to witness the ceremony. Promptly at half past four o'clock, the hour appointed, two little misses—Martha, a sister of the bride, and Mabel Waller, daughter of D. J. Waller, Jr., entered the room followed by the bride and groom, who were escorted to Rev. E. H. Yocum, who was in the most prominent part of the large parlor waiting and eager to pronounce the happy couple man and wife. After the happy event, there was a general merry making time, and the best wishes given to Mr. and Mrs. Mercer. Soon after five o'clock all the delicacies of the season, that adept hands could provide were spread before the guests, and each did their part to show their appreciation of it. At half past six the happy couple took the north bound train for a trip of several weeks, going into Ohio and possibly as far west as Carthage, Missouri. Their many friends join in best wishes for the future.

Many people refuse to take Cod Liver Oil on account of its unpleasant taste. This difficulty has been overcome in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It being as palatable as milk, and the most valuable remedy known for the treatment of consumption, scrofula and bronchitis. Physicians report our little patients take it with pleasure. Try Scott's Emulsion and be convinced.

"Did You Notice It?"

The ablest and most scientific paper on therapeutics read before the late Congress of Physicians at Washington and reported fully in the Washington *Star* was that of Dr. Wallian. It was a terrible arraignment of the old system of drugging, which he termed a relic of Fetichism fancifully redraped, and was a strong endorsement of the successful special treatments employed at the Bloomsburg Sanitorium. If the residents of this county fully understood the completeness of the equipment of this institution, under the present management, for the successful treatment of the most difficult cases, there would scarcely be room for the reception of patients who come here from other states for treatments difficult to obtain, except through expensive trips to foreign countries where they are taking the place of the old and less successful methods. Their prompt beneficial results in Judge Elwell's case and Dr. Shattuck's success in other cases in this town should certainly commend him to the confidence of the public.

Prof. Loisette's Memory Plans.

Prof. Loisette, the famous memory improver, has now returned from his lecturing tour during the heated term to his offices, No. 237 Fifth Avenue, where he will remain to attend to his correspondence pupils. During this his holiday, he has lectured to large classes at Watch Hill, Saratoga and elsewhere, winding up with three large classes at Chautauqua. We cannot imagine how a system of memory training could be more strongly endorsed than Prof. Loisette's has been by such men as Mr. Richard A. Proctor, Hon. W. W. Astor, Judah P. Benjamin, Doctors Brown and Miner, &c. If more could be added it has been afforded in the fact of the patronage of his system by 100 Columbia College law students, two classes of 200 each at Yale, 400 at Wellesley College, 400 at University of Pennsylvania, and three large classes at Chautauqua. In face of these facts who can hesitate to apply to this Memory Specialist for needed memory improvement.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 19, 1887.

The Constitutional Centennial. Only a memory now. But a memory that will always be cherished.

We have tried to do our part in illustrating the central idea of this Centennial. We have done it within the Store. The progress of a hundred years; the relation of trade to the individual, have been the thoughts about which we have built. The contrasts, the *material* pictures, are under one roof.

In the Dress Goods section you may see the finest, richest loom-work of the world. Wherever under the Sun good stuffs are made, there have our buyers been. The Plaids, the Novelties, the Broadcloths, the Cashmeres, the Silks, the fine stuffs or the coarse, so they are worth your thought, are here. We think our Dress Goods were never before so varied, so handsome, so near to the reach of all.

The contrast is in the "Old Store." Deborah Franklin could have found nothing there to match the things on our least counter.

Just as true of almost anything else in the Store.

Some Upholstery things. Lots of them here. New things. Bright colors, skillful weaving. Pictures wrought with threads of gold, silver, silk, wool, and cotton. Things to make home cheerful.

Chenille Dado Curtains, 3¼ yards long, $45.0 to $8.50.

Very handsome All-Chenille Curtains, in six colors, 3¼ yards, $10. Better than we sold last year for $13.50. Our $12 Chennille Curtains are 3¼ yards long.

Vienna Chenille Curtains from $7.50 up.

Same, 72 in., for folding doors, etc., $18 to $25.

New pattern French Tapestry Curtains, just from the steamer, $10 to $15. Also sold singly for couch covers.

When you buy Turcoman Curtains look to their length. Those some dealers sell are but 3 yards long. We have fine Turcomans in the new French styles at from $40 to $100.

Double-faced Jute Velour Curtains, suitable for portières, in Oriental and Louis XV styles.

Tapestries, Velours, Turcoman, and all the latest stuffs for curtains and furniture coverings, by the yard. Prices moderate.

Last Fall we offered some remarkable bargains in Swiss Tamboured, Irish Point, Appliqué, Saxony Brussels, and Brussels Point Curtains. We shall do as well now as to prices, and better as to styles.

Nottingham Curtains, $1 to $10.

Taped edges, Brussels effect, $3.50 to $7.50.

Colbert effects, $2.25 to $10.

Chintz Madras, $3 to $15.

The call for the little-price Holland shade, with spring roller, has been such that we have bought 5000. Of these 800 are here. 35 cents.

How the old-time Calicoes used to wear! No nonsense about them. Not so very pretty, but wonderfully good. Every thread, every loom-stroke, every color honest. They are wise manufacturers who've revived the old excellences. Calicoes better than the old in so far as modern machinery and modern colors are better. 10 cents a yard.

Century Cloth | Strong Cloth
Old-time Calico.

Blankets. Not a bit too early to be thinking of them. It is a rare time for Blanket buyers, too. The 6 lb., 72x84 in., $5 Blankets we believe offer bigger money value than any others we ever offered. They would cost us to-day more than we ask.

A little finer, if you prefer. 2600 pairs a few weeks ago; not a public word about them, and almost half gone.

11-4 $7.50	13-4 $9.50
12-4 $8.50	14-4 $10.50

And Scarlet Blankets. A better assortment than you have ever seen here before. From $2.75 to $8.50 a pair—latter 9 lbs. and extra large.

If you can't come to the Store send by mail for anything you want.

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Berwick Fair.

The Berwick Fair this week will undoubtedly be the most successful of any yet held. The exhibits are nearly double what they have been at any other year. Every effort has been made to make it a grand success and it looks as if their efforts would be realized. Among the fast horses entered are Mott Medium, a son of the celebrated Hoffy Medium. Mott Medium has made a record of 2:30. Cyclone, the great sorrel horse, who has lowered his record at almost every performance this season, and is a horse who makes a horse race when he is entered in it, Stephen G., Dissipate and Jinny Stewart, horses of speed and promise, are on the list. All in all, should the weather be favorable, the lovers of trotting will have a feast seldom prepared for them. The Farmers' race is the most promising ever had, seven horses having already entered and two to five more being counted upon. This race does not close its entries until day of race.

Wm. Hughes will be there with Tommy M. and Saturn, the latter the property of our townsman Col. Jameson. It is said Saturn gives promise of considerable speed.

In addition to these, the regular attractions of all Fairs, Prof. Lorenzo will give a free exhibition every day of his wonderful dog circus.

On Friday forenoon there will be a band contest, to be participated in by six of the best bands of Luzerne and Columbia counties. This is guaranteed.

On Friday afternoon a bicycle tournament, and Saturday, grand aggregation of all entertainments.

I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had stone in the bladder and gravel in the kidneys. I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on kidney, liver and blood disorders. Mention this paper. sep2d4t.

The birds are now observed daily flying toward the South, and very soon the last of our summer visitors will have departed for a climate more congenial to their tastes. The fly which has been among the most persistent hangers on, bites harder than ever but will soon go too.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ed. Hartman of I. W. Hartman & Son has gone to Philadelphia and New York for goods.

New all-wool French Dress Goods. The colors are green, blue and brown. They are the most beautiful all-wool colored dress goods we have ever had.
H. W. SLOAN.

Getting ready for Columbia County Fair at I. W. Hartman & Son's. See their addition built to the store since last Fair. Skylight over the dress goods department.

Received direct from importers—first-class barber supplies at Louis Viereck's Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon, Exchange Hotel, under Clark's book store. Clean towel to every customer. Particular attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting. sep9tf.

New Plaid Cloths, for ladies and children, at H. W. SLOAN'S.

Ladies', misses' and children's long and short coats, jackets, Jerseys, &c., &c., at I. W. Hartman & Son's. $1.25 to $40.

Collectors' receipt books and notices for sale at this office. tf.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

That 25c red twilled flannel at I. W. Hartman & Son's beats them all.

New Surah Silk, in Blue, Brown and Cardinal, at
H. W. SLOAN'S.

This weather brings out the buyers at I. W. Hartman & Son's for dress goods, flannels, underwear, wool hose and all kinds of frosty weather goods.

New plain and stripe Silk Velvets at H. W. SLOAN'S.

A lady clerk added to I. W. Hartman & Son's dress goods and notion department.

M'KILLIP, Photographer & Crayon Artist, Bloomsburg, Pa. Fine Cabinet Portraits, only $3 a dozen. Instantaneous Process used.

Our assortment of Dress Goods is very complete.
H. W. SLOAN.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Distress after eating, heartburn, sick-headache, and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Peculiar in the combination, proportion and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in its good name at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength and creating an appetite.

IS BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.—Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember: — No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

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At 90 days of age, says an exchange, lambs will net from $2 to $5 or more a head, according to quality; and the business is just as proper as to keep them two or three years to sell them for the same price per head as wethers.

The *American Stockman* thinks that notwithstanding many and great benefits which have been from time to time urged in favor of soiling it is an undisputed fact that the practice is not making much headway among practical farmers.

One of the principal causes of failure in preserving eggs is that in nearly all cases where the eggs are collected from different sources a few stale ones get in among those that are fresh, thus injuring all. Only strictly fresh eggs can be preserved.

A fast horse is not the best for the plow or cultivator, as such horses not only soon exhaust themselves but the driver also. The best work can usually be done with a slow animal, as the grass and weeds can thus more easily be destroyed.

Store beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips in bins in the cellar, and pack them in dry sand or earth, and they will keep well for winter use. This method will enable the farmer to use them at any time, which will not be the case if they be stored in mounds in the open air.

When digging potatoes allow them to thoroughly dry before removing them to the storage bins. If dried in the shade it will be better than exposing them to the direct rays of the sun, and they should not be stored too soon after digging them, but should be kept spread out for a few days.

Peach trees that have made good growth since spring need no fertilizer other than wood ashes. The object should be to keep the ground clean. Those who have attempted to grow a grass crop in the peach orchard have found such a method a mistake. In the pear orchard, however, a grass crop will not injure the trees, as too rapid growth of pear trees is said to induce the blight.

The difficulty of curing fodder corn in its immature state, says an exchange, tempts many farmers into permitting it to become too ripe before cutting. The stage of flowering is considered the best time to cut other crops, and corn appears to be no exception. The rule very generally observed among experienced growers is to cut fodder corn for drying in the early blossom of the tassel. At whatever stage the fodder is harvested it is wise to have the crop cut before being touched by frost.

Land plowed deep in the fall will produce, on an average, a fully one-third larger yield than the same land plowed in the spring, besides being in a more advantageous form for cultivation. Deep fall plowing mellows the land and causes it to yield up more readily the fertilizing qualities of the soil and retain better the elements of plant food. Let any farmer observe the difference in the crop production over the same quality of soil plowed in the spring. Especially will the difference be seen in a dry season.

The question is asked whether it isn't a great mistake for farmers to crowd all their stock, farming implements, provender and grain into their barns, so that if the barn takes fire, the flames destroy every thing at one fell swoop? Wouldn't it be better to have hay, straw and fodder under barracks at a safe distance from the buildings? And would it not be better to have horses and cattle housed in a stable separate from the barn? In a word, is it prudent and economical to build large and costly barns and store them with inflammable material, so that the structure and contents may be reduced to ashes?

An agricultural paper says: Every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to take a pile of corn on the cobs and effectually scorch it and give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by E. E. Lock at the time his distillery was burnt down in Lewiston, Ill., together with a lot of stored corn, which was so much injured as to be unfit for use. It was greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases since, and has never failed.

Says an exchange: Eight matches per day is the average number used by every man, woman and child in this country. The insurance people have statistics showing that one third of all the fires are caused by carelessness in their use. Teach every child to be careful of matches, and allow no man to work about the barn who carries them in his pocket.

An old New England housekeeper says: To keep moths out of closets, clothes and carpets take green tansy. It is better before it goes to seed. Put it around the edges of carpets, and hang it up in closets where woolen clothes are hung, and no moth will ever come where it is.

Many people do not know how easily they can protect themselves and their children against the bites of gnats and other insects. Weak carbolic acid, sponged on the skin and hair, and in some cases the clothing, will drive away the whole tribe. A great many children and not a few adults are tormented throughout the whole summer by minute enemies. We know persons who are afraid of picnics, and even of their own gardens, on this account. Clothing is an imperfect protection, for we have seen a child whose foot and ankle had been stung through the stocking so seriously that for days she could not wear a leather shoe. All this can be avoided according to our experience, and that we believe of many others, by carbolic acid judiciously used. The safest plan is to keep a saturated solution of the acid. The solution cannot contain more than 6 or 7 per cent., and it may be added to water until the latter smells strongly. This may be readily and with perfect safety be applied with a sponge. We have no doubt that horses and cattle could be protected in the same way from the flies, which sometimes nearly madden them, and it even seems possible that that terrible scorge, the African tzetze, might be kept off in the same manner.—*London Lancet.*

Street Scene in Saratoga.

In the middle of the broad street wuz a bigger mass of chariots and horsemen, and carts and carriages, and great buggies and little ones, and big loads of barrels and big loads of ladies, and then a load of wood, and then a load of hay, and then a pair of young folks pretty as a picture. And then came some high big coaches as big as our spare bed room, and as high as the roof on our horse barn, with six horses hitched to 'em, all runnin' over on top with men, and wimmen, and children, and parasols, and giggles, and ha ha's. And a man wuz up behind a soundin' out on a trumpet a dretful sort of a high, sweet note, not dwindlin' down to the end as some music duz, but kinder crinklin' round and endin' up in the air every time.

Josiah wuz dretful took with it and he told me in confidence that he laid out when he got home to buy a trumpet and blow out jest them strains every time he went into Jonesville or out of it. He said it would sound so sort a warlike and impressive.

I expostulated against the idee. But sez he, "You'll enjoy it when you get used to it."

"Never!" sez I.

"Yes you will," sez he, "and while I live, I lay out that you shall have advantages, and shall enjoy things new and uneek."

"Yes," sez I feelin'ly, "I expect to, Josian Allen as long as I live with you." And I sithed. But I had little time to enjoy even sithin', for oh! the crowd that wuz a pressin' onto us and surroundin' us on every side, some on 'em curious and strange lookin', some on 'em beautiful and grand. Pretty young girls lookin' sweet enough to kiss, and right behind 'em a Chinese man with a long dress, and wooden shoes, and his hair in a long braid behind, and his eyes sot in sideways. And then would come on a hull lot of wimmen in dresses ev'ry color of the rainbow, and some men. Then a few children, lookin' sweet as roses, with their mothers a pushin' the little carts ahead on 'em. And if you'll believe it, I don't s'pose you will, but it is true, that lots of black ma's had children jest as white as snow, and pretty as rosebuds (took after their fathers I s'pose), but I don't believe in a mixin' of the races.—*From "Samantha at Saratoga," by Josiah Allen's Wife.*

Clasped by a Bear.

EXCITING MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER RELATED BY A RAILROAD AGENT.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

A man who is well thought of by the railroad fraternity is Hoyt Sherman general agent of the Union Pacific, of Salt Lake who arrived from that place yesterday. He was first brought into prominence by an adventure which he had on the road from Beaver Canon into the Yellowstone National park. Mr. Sherman was tourist agent for the road, and when a big party went up to the park he would accompany them. The distance from Beaver Canon is 125 miles, and three years ago when he had the adventure the road was very primitive. Rough and rocky, it wound its way through deep canons, whose walls rose to magnificent heights making the scenery awful and grand, and then over the fertile plains, through mountainous country into timbered regions that could not be excelled. There was something about this drive that thrilled and delighted passengers and made them want to cover the distance again. But as pleasant as they were they were not free from danger. It lurked everywhere. In the fissures of the rocks were skulking mountain lions watching the passage of the stage coach with gleaming eyes, while panthers, more cowardly yet fully as dangerous, perched in trees that overhung the road on which the stage traveled, would give their fierce cry and perchance leap upon its top to find that its occupants were beyond reach. Then the silver-tipped bear and big black bruin, on his stately rounds for meat, would cautiously pass that way. Sometimes at night the tourists would camp for a change.

It was one night that they did this that Mr. Sherman had his adventure—one that is not new to him now. They camped in a clump of timber below the mountains and corraled the horses a few rods off. It was about midnight when Mr. Sherman was awakened by the neighing of a horse. He got up to reconnoitre and saw a black object pass near the corral. The moon was out in all her splendor, though the trees shadowed the earth. Thinking that the object was a man and that he meant to steal the horses, he took his pistol from his pocket and noticing that his clasp knife was all right he cautiously advanced. He was looking about to see where the big black object had gone, when, as though it had risen from the ground, a big, black bear stood in front of him.

First, he thought to run, but this would be death, for one stroke from its powerful paw would lay him low. The pistol was a small one, but he raised it after his first surprise was over and pulled the trigger. It did not go off. He just remembered that he had neglected to reload the weapon that evening after discharging all the cartridges. When the trigger snapped the bear looked at the pistol curiously and then at Sherman. The latter took his knife out and slowly backed up until he was protected by a tree. The bear followed and caressingly began to hug him. Its hot breath was upon his face and he grew faint. He rallied and drove the knife to the hilt into bruin, who, now fully enraged, rolled Sherman on the ground. Now it was fight or die. Another plunge and the sharp edge of the steel went plowing up the bear, fairly disemboweling him. The struggle soon ended and though Sherman was the victor he was not altogether unharmed. The tourists heard the noise and were in time to witness the end of the battle. For a week after three Englishmen did nothing but curse their ill luck at not being the man that the bear attacked.

There is something very beautiful in the softening influence of years on human character. While it is true that age is sometimes peevish, it is oftener true that men who have started on the down-hill stretch of life present their golden-ripe side to view, like a rich apple that has mellowed on the tree and taken its complexion from the sunshine which matures and beautifies every thing that is in this lovely world. —*Detroit Free Press.*

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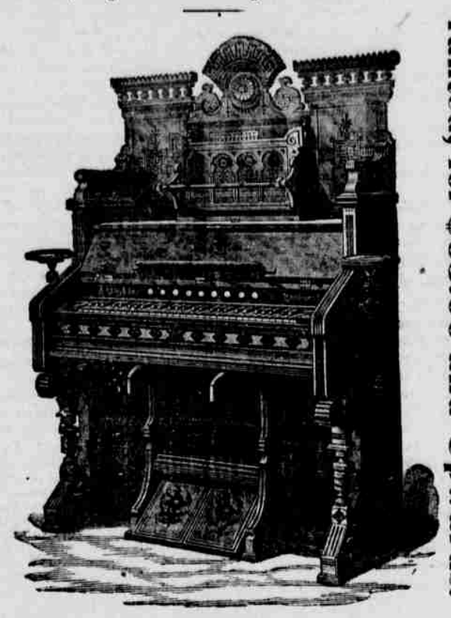

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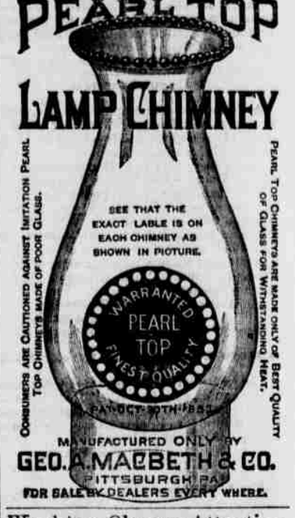

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